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1. REFTEL REPEATS GENEVA 3513, A USINFO REPORT OF CONGRESSMAN BONKER'S REMARKS AT THE CLOSE OF THE UNHRC MEETING IN GENEVA. THE CONGRESSMAN REPORTEDLY STATED THAT FIFTY PEOPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED IN ARGENTINA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

2. THE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY DISAPPEARANCES THIS YEAR IN ARGENTINA. LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, WE UNDERSTAND, ARE ALSO WITHOUT REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES. SINCE, ON OCCASION, RELIABLE REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES ARE FIRST SURFACED OUTSIDE ARGENTINA, WE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT CHECK WITH CONGRESSMAN BONKER'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT THAT FIFTY PEOPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED IN ARGENTINA THIS YEAR SO THAT WE CAN FOLLOW UP APPROPRIATELY HERE.  
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S20000004)  
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Margaret P. Griefeld, Director  
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